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SUBJ: INDO-PAK RELATIONS: GOI REPLY TO GOP PROPOSAL FOR
RESTORATION OF COMMUNICATIONS

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1. AT LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY
SHAIKH IN HONOR OF VISITING INTERNATIONAL LAW PRO-
FESSOR (ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY) HOWARD LEVIE, MFA DIRGEN
FOR SOUTH ASIA SATTAR TOLD ECON COUNSELOR THAT GOI
REPLY WAS RECEIVED JANUARY 28 TO GOP PROPOSAL FOR
RESTORATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AS NEXT MOVE IN CARRYING
OUT SIMLA AGREEMENT. SATTAR SAID GOI NOTE HAD INDICATED
WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THIS PROPOSAL, BUT HAD ALSO
EXPRESSED GOI VIEW THAT ANY SUCH DISCUSSIONS SHOULD
INCLUDE OVERFLIGHT PROBLEM.

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2. SATTAR SAID IT WAS UNFORTUNATE GOI WAS MAKING IT

DIFFICULT TO PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON RELATIVELY EASY SUBJECT, I.E., COMMUNICATIONS, BY INSISTENCE ON INCLUDING TALKS ON HIGHLY CONTENTIOUS MATTER, I.E., OVERFLIGHTS. HE SAID GOI COUNTER-PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE OVERFLIGHT PROBLEM MUST CLEARLY HAVE BEEN MADE IN FULL AWARENESS THAT THIS WOULD GIVE MRL VERY SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES. HE POINTED OUT THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON OVERFLIGHTS COULD HARDLY BE OPENED AT TIME WHEN GOP AND GOI HAVE HIJACKING CASE UNRESOLVED IN ICAO. HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON OVERFLIGHTS WOULD INVOLVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING APPLICABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS VERSUS BI-LATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.

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